

## INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Protected Base for Supreme Command

1. The protected base for the Supreme Command, the General Staff, and the President of the Republic has been constructed approximately 30 kilometers east of Sofia. The installation consists of underground tunnels and reinforced concrete buildings. There are living quarters, service facilities, and installations for the normal functioning of the Command. The defense of the Command is entrusted to the motorized cavalry regiment based in Sofia.

Antiaircraft Defense of the Sofia Area

2. The antiaircraft defense of the city of Sofia consists of six batteries as follows:
  - a. The 1 Battery, located in the northwestern outskirts of Sofia;
  - b. The 2 Battery, located in the Slatina area;
  - c. The 3 Battery, located in the Orlandovtsi area;
  - d. The 4 Battery, located in the Kon'ovitsa area;
  - e. The 5 Battery, located in the Gorna Banya area; and
  - f. The 6 Battery, located in the Dŭrvenitsa area.

All the above batteries are equipped with six 88 mm. German automatic electrically loaded guns.

Military Depots

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  - a. A quartermaster depot, located in the Butunets (N 42-44, E 23-31) mountain area, approximately 30 kilometers east of Sofia;

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- b. A munitions depot, located approximately 3/4 kilometer south of Sofia;
- c. A General Depot, run by the 1 Supply Battalion, which stores miscellaneous materiel for the 1 Army, located in Sofia;
- d. A General Depot, operated by the 2 Supply Battalion, which stores miscellaneous materiel for the 2 Army, located in Plovdiv;
- e. A General Depot, operated by the 3 Supply Battalion, which stores miscellaneous materiel for the 3 Army, located in Pavlikeni;
- f. A munitions and quartermaster depot, located in Bozhurishte;
- g. The "Vasil Kolarov" munitions and quartermaster depot located in Kolarovgrad; / A.R. 1
- h. A munitions and equipment depot, located in Pleven; and
- i. A munitions and equipment depot, located in Stara Zagora.

All military units in Bulgaria, from a company up, have assigned to them a political commissar with rank equal to that of the commander of the unit.

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